IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Mitsuhiro Hamashima et al

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Filed: August 25, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please make the following amendments to this application prior to examination thereof:

In the Specification:

Page 3, line 9, delete "Fig. 4 is" and substitute --Figs.

4(A) through 4(E) comprise--.

REMARKS

The above amendments are submitted to place the application into a format consistent with U.S. practice.

Respectfully submitted,

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